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In re application of:
Yutaka IMAMURA et al.
Serial No: 10/040,177
Filed: November 6, 2001
For: LASER OUTPUT CIRCUIT FOR OPTICAL DISK
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status has been claimed. See 37 CFR § 1.27.
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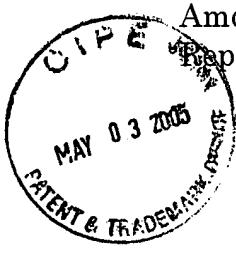
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 23, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.